Overview

The programme consists of 4.5 years (12 semesters) of academic and clinical training. IMU has partnerships with several universities in China and Australia. They are the Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Shandong University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine and RMIT University. Students can transfer to these partner universities after completing 3 years of studies at IMU. After an additional 2 years in their university of choice, they will be awarded the Bachelor Degree in Chinese Medicine by the respective partner universities. Students on the local track also have the option to embark on a 6-months to 1-year internship in China upon completing 4.5 years at IMU.

Students are given a solid foundation in medical knowledge. They are trained to understand the human body from its structure and physiology, through to pathology and sickness in both western sciences and Chinese Medicine perspectives. During semester 8, students are attached to hospital and clinic. They are required to put their learned knowledge into practice for a total of 28 full weeks under close supervision of experienced Chinese Medicine practitioners.
A Word from the Programme Director

“Chinese Medicine is a holistic medicine which consist of health preservation and healing practices which originated from China but is still in practice today. Malaysia is moving towards integrated practice in healthcare and has enforced the T&CM Act since 1 August 2016 with 15 government hospitals providing T&CM services. In line with the national policy, the Chinese Medicine programme in IMU is delivered in an integrative manner, where students will acquire knowledge from both Chinese Medicine and western medicine. By delivering our programme in English, we open the doors to everyone who is keen to learn Chinese Medicine and not restraint to only those who knows Mandarin. Through such studies, students will equip themselves with evidence-based medical knowledge to deal with future challenges locally or internationally as a healthcare provider.”

WONG ZHI HANG — Lecturer & Programme Director
Phd(CM) NJUCM, MMed (CM)SDUTCM, BMed(CM)SDUTCM
How Does the Programme Work?

Chinese Medicine Programme Structure

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The curriculum is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.
The MPU modules are compulsory modules imposed by Ministry of Higher Education under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996 (Act 555). All students must take these modules and pass as a prerequisite for the award of the degree.
**Assessment**

Students will be assessed through both continuous assessment and final end of semester examinations. Assessment methods include: written assignment, laboratory report, presentation, quiz, problem-based learning, case-based learning, skill-based practical exam and clinical exam.

**Clinical Practice**

Students will first start their clinical practices in a simulated environment. Simulated clinical practices are available from as early as Year 1. They will also start observing Chinese Medicine practitioners in clinical settings.

From Year 3, students will start to practise in the real-world environment. Students are required to collect a wide range of case records for each clinical subjects. They then proceed to a 28-week long clinical practices under close supervision of experienced Chinese Medicine practitioners. These supervised clinical practice sessions are conducted at IMU Chinese Medicine Centre, Tung Shin Hospital and Chihui Tang Traditional Herbal Centre.

**Career Pathway**

Once registered with the MOH, the Chinese medicine practitioner can work in any of these positions:

- Chinese medicine practitioner in integrated healthcare in a government or private hospital.
- Chinese medicine practitioner in a Chinese medicine hospital.
- Acupuncturist in an integrated hospital or Chinese medicine hospital or clinic.
- Chinese medicine practitioner in a private Chinese medicine clinic, as the owner and practitioner or as an employee.
- With additional post graduate qualification as a lecturer in a University or Chinese academy. delivering courses (diploma, degree, post-graduate degrees or certificate) in Chinese Medicine or acupuncture.
- A member in the sale and marketing of Chinese medicine products.
- With additional post graduate training as a researcher in an academic institution or herbal or pharmaceutical manufacturing company.
Why Study Chinese Medicine at IMU?

1. An Established Private Healthcare University
   IMU is Malaysia’s first and most established private medical and healthcare university with over 27 years of dedicated focus in healthcare education. IMU achieved the SETARA-2017 Tier 6 status (Outstanding) under the Mature University category.

2. Strong Western Science and Medicine Component
   IMU offers a wide range of medical and healthcare programmes. The western science and medicine subjects in Chinese Medicine are delivered by experienced western medicine practitioners. Not only are students able to fully immerse in a solid medical science learning environment, they could also enhance their learning through inter-professional networking and activities at IMU.

3. Internationally Benchmarked English Curriculum
   IMU is one of the few universities in Malaysia to offer Chinese Medicine in an English-speaking environment. The programme is delivered in English, is supported with Mandarin when required, and is accepted by Australia and China for credit transfer. Both our partner universities in Australia and China are part of the large WHO Chinese Medicine research centre network.

4. Student-Centred and Lifelong Learning Emphasis
   The IMU educational philosophy is not about how many lectures are delivered. Instead, it emphasises on how much students have learned. This unique approach encourages students to be responsible for their own studies. As such, many learning activities are centred around students, from which they will hone their critical thinking and clinical skills to become competent lifelong Chinese Medicine practitioners in the modern world.

5. Personalised Attention from Lecturers
   Students are able to receive personalised attention from their lecturers due to an emphasis on small group learning. This enhances the teaching and learning experience for students.
How Much Does It Cost?

Chinese Medicine Programme Fees

All fees quoted are in Ringgit Malaysia unless stated otherwise.

FEES OVERVIEW

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• Application fee is payable upon submission of application.
• Registration fee and refundable caution deposit are payable upon acceptance of the offer letter issued by the IMU Admissions Office.
• As stipulated by Malaysian Ministry of Higher Education, international students will have to pay Student Visa Application fee of RM1,000 and Medical Health Check fee of RM250 and Visa endorsement fee (depending on nationality) upon registration.
• International students will also be required to pay Student Visa Renewal Administrative fee of RM140/year and Medical Health Check fee of RM250/year.
• Students must adhere to the “Policy on Payment of Fees”.
• All students are required to pay Student Association Fees of RM40 per semester.

FEES BY PROGRAMME ROUTES

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* Current estimates only.
** Based on exchange rates: A$1 = RM3.016, RMB1 = RM0.60

• Tuition and ancillary fees at partner universities overseas are subject to annual increases.
• All fees are accurate at time of print. For latest fees and information, please go to www.imu.edu.my.
Programmes at IMU

Pre-University
Foundation in Science
KPT/JPT(R/010/3/0186/09/2023)

Undergraduate
Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0033/09/2026)
Psychology
KPT/JPT(R2/311/6/0013/09/2022)
Dentistry
KPT/JPT(R2/724/6/0010/01/2023)
Pharmacy
KPT/JPT(R2/727/6/0050/09/2026)
Pharmaceutical Chemistry
KPT/JPT(R2/442/6/0003/01/2023)
Dietetics with Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0021/09/2022)
Nutrition
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0011/06/2022)
Biomedical Science
KPT/JPT(R2/421/6/0011/09/2022)
Medical Biotechnology
KPT/JPT(R2/545/6/0014/09/2022)
Chiropractic
KPT/JPT(R2/726/6/0054/08/2026)
Chinese Medicine
KPT/JPT(R2/721/6/0059/01/2020)
Nursing
KPT/JPT(R2/723/6/0125/04/2020)
Nursing Science
(for registered nurses)
KPT/JPT(R2/723/6/0101/01/2024

Postgraduate
Acupuncture (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/721/7/0007/03/2022)
Analytical & Pharmaceutical Chemistry (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R-CDL/442/7/0001/10/2022)
Business Administration in Healthcare Management
(Postgraduate Certificate/Master)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1082/09/2023)
KPT/JPT(N/345/7/1085/10/2023)
Diabetes Management & Education
(Postgraduate Diploma)
KPT/JPT(N/726/7/0030/02/2023)
Health Professions Education (HPE)
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Implant Dentistry (Postgraduate Diploma)
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Molecular Medicine (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R/545/7/0078/07/2022
Pharmacy Practice (Master)
KPT/JPT(R2/727/7/0051/03/2024
Public Health (MSc)
KPT/JPT(R2/720/7/0077/09/2020
Medical & Health Sciences (MSc & PhD by Research)
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